

# WE COULD BE HEROES

We have been talking about Heroes. Some of them international: Mandela, Gandhi, Malala, Martin Luther King, Obama

Some of them local: Giuseppe (Peppino) Impastato, Giovanni Falcone, Paolo Borsellino, Mrs. Dorothee Fischer, Jan Baalsrud, Dimitar Peshev, Ángel Sanz Briz, Josefa Amar y Borbón.



**So what exactly is a hero/heroine for you? How do they behave and act? What adjectives can you use to describe them?**

Think about this with your group and describe a typical hero/heroine. Think about the examples we have seen this week. Type your answers here: <https://answergarden.ch/905450>



## **What Makes a Hero/Heroine?**

Many of the heroes we have been talking about were ordinary people, living ordinary lives - when suddenly they found themselves in circumstances which needed them to act heroically. Discuss:

**What situations or circumstances create heroes?**

**Are there any characteristics that some people have that lead them to act in a heroic way?**

**Why do certain people act in a 'heroic manner' when faced with these situations?**

## Might YOU be called on to be a hero?

What would you do if you saw:

- Another pupil being bullied in your school?
- Smoke coming from the windows of a house you were passing?
- A cyclist being knocked over by a car?
- A small animal being mistreated?
- A disabled person being teased?
- A TV programme showing starving children needing money?

## CREATE YOUR HERO/HEROINE:

What are the personal qualities and actions which would make someone heroic? Are they qualities anyone can possess? Does YOUR hero/heroine possess them? Create a picture about your hero/heroine, think about his/her superpowers and write a short message he/she would say.

